

## **Bridgeport Fire Department**



The City of Bridgeport Fire Department operates out of 8 fire stations protecting 138,000 citizens, covering 17.9 sq. miles of property including an airport and deepwater harbor.

There are 366 budgeted uniform positions within the Department divided into 2 Battalions, 9 Engine Companies, 4 Ladder Companies, and 1 Rescue Company.

The Department is on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Services provided to the public include fire safety education, code enforcement, fire investigation, fire suppression, rescue, medical, marine and hazardous material response.

## **Mission Statement**

We, the members of the Bridgeport Fire Department, are dedicated to serve the people of the City of Bridgeport.

We will provide the highest level of professional response to fire, medical and environmental emergencies and disasters, either natural or man made.

We will create a safer community through our extensive participation in fire prevention, code enforcement and education for the public and Department members.

Our goal is to provide twenty-four hour emergency service for the protection of life and property within a four-minute response time frame.

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**BRIDGEPORT  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
RECRUITMENT TEAM**  
30 CONGRESS STREET  
BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604  
203-337-2068

## **City of Bridgeport FIRE DEPARTMENT**



## **Recruitment Information**

### **Civil Service Examination Spring 2011**

**Civil Service Office  
45 Lyon Terrace  
Bridgeport, CT 06604  
203.576.7555**

**An Equal Opportunity Employer**

The Bridgeport Fire Department is looking for qualified women and men interested in an entry-level position as firefighter.

The Department seeks individuals dedicated to the safety of their fellow citizens, the protection of property and the environment with a commitment to customer service.

**Register for CPAT  
by February 25, 2011**  
log onto:  
[www.ct.gov/cfpc](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc)

For any questions, contact:  
**CIVIL SERVICE**  
**Bridgeport City Hall Room 325**  
**45 Lyon Terrace, Bridgeport, CT**  
**06604**

**CIVIL SERVICE**  
**(203) 576-7555**

## **WAGES & BENEFITS**

Entry Level Base Pay \$ 41,544

Top Level Base Pay \$ 54,462

**OVERTIME**

**PENSION PLAN 50%**

pay after 25 years

**PAID VACATIONS**

**PAID TRAINING**

**MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION**

**COVERAGE**

**12 PAID HOLIDAYS**

**LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE**

**UNIFORM ALLOWANCE**

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***Opportunities for advancement  
to higher ranks with promotion  
from within the Department***

IE: Pumper Engineer \$ 58,548

Lieutenant \$ 62,629

Captain \$ 72,029

Assistant Chief \$ 82,829\*\*

*Governed by collective bargaining agreement \*\*  
Reflecting top step pay 2009 contract*

## **CPAT**

CPAT (Candidate Physical Ability Test) certification dated June 1, 2010 or after is required to apply for the written exam.

Applicants who do not possess a valid CPAT certification must register to take the CPAT test.

Applicants (without CPAT certification) **MUST** register with CPAT before the registration deadline of February 25, 2011

Registration information can be obtained at [www.ct.gov/cfpc](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc)

The fee for CPAT is \$150. Koskoff, Koskoff and Bieder is offering scholarships to Bridgeport residents who demonstrate community service. More information is available at [www.koskoff.com](http://www.koskoff.com)

### **BRIDGEPORT RESIDENTS**

Bridgeport residents receive preference.  
See exam notice.

### **RECRUITMENT TEAM**

The Bridgeport Fire Department Recruitment Team may be contacted at  
Fire Headquarters  
30 Congress Street  
Bridgeport, CT. 06604  
203-337-2068